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The reply brief filed 11-16-07 has been entered and considered and the rejections are maintained for reasons made of record in the Examiners Answer. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The supplemental reply briefs filed on 11-17-06 and 2-22-07 have not been considered because it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 41.41. Applicants are entitled to "a reply brief" and not multiple reply briefs. 37 CFR 41.41. Reply brief. (a) (1) Appellant may file a reply brief to an examiner's answer within two months from the date of the examiner's answer. As such, the supplemental reply briefs filed 11-17-06 and 2-22-07 have not been entered and have not been considered.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia A. Duffy whose telephone number is 571-272-0855. The examiner can generally be reached on M-Th 7:30 am - 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's Supervisor, Robert Mondesi can be reached at 571-272-0956.

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